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## Sexual Assault Policy Statement

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**Sexual assault is a crime** that is incompatible with Marine Corps Core Values and will not be tolerated. Sexual assault destroys lives, unit cohesion and combat readiness. I am committed to the Marine Corps' goal of eliminating sexual assaults and assisting those Marines and Sailors affected by this crime. **Don't do it. Don't condone it. Don't tolerate it.**

**Sexual Assault** is intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy, indecent assault, or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim. Excessive use of alcohol is a common accomplice to this crime.



A required component of all sexual activity is consent. Consent is the clearly expressed willingness to participate in sexual activity. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion, or when the other person is asleep, unconscious or incapacitated due to alcohol, drugs or similar substances. If you are not absolutely sure that you have consent, do not engage in sexual activity. Failure to follow this common sense idea may result in a sexual assault and subject you to prosecution.

If you are a victim of Sexual Assault or are in danger of becoming one, call 911 or PMO immediately and get to a safe place. In addition to our Red Lion UVA's you have the following resources for counseling and information:

- MAG-24 Chaplain: (Cell) 808-859-4201 (Office) 257-1879
- MCBH Victim Advocate Crisis Line: 808-216-7175 (24 Hour Hotline)
- Military OneSource Crisis Line: 1-800-342-9647
- Websites: <http://www.usmc-mccs.org/sapro>, [www.myduty.mil](http://www.myduty.mil), [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

Sexual Assault is fully preventable by respecting and watching out for your comrades and keeping yourself in control and out of danger. Victims will be treated with dignity and respect and may choose to file a confidential restricted or unrestricted report. I encourage victims to choose unrestricted reporting so that I may take action.

*Semper Fidelis,*

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Commanding